

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning on line 11, page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

People who are bed ridden for health reasons often suffer complications ~~the that~~ result from the lack of physical exercise. One reason for this lack of exercise is that bed-ridden persons often exercise only when health workers, such as physical therapists, are available to assist and motivate them. Some of the serious consequences of lack of exercise in bed ridden people include the following:

- 1) Loss of muscle tone, strength and bulk, particularly for arm and leg muscles;
- 2) Depletion of calcium content of bones, making such bones brittle and prone to fracture;
- 3) Risk of blood clots (i.e., deep venous thrombosis) in the leg veins, that can break loose and travel to the lungs (i.e., pulmonary embolism) resulting in various life-threatening situations; and
- 4) Bed sores from sustained pressure on immobilized body parts.